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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	MLD-035
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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILLING AND CLEANING CHANNELS AND INLET PORTS IN MICROCHIPS USED FOR BIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**

the specification of which  
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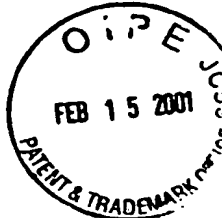
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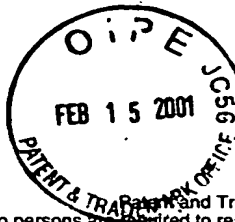
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